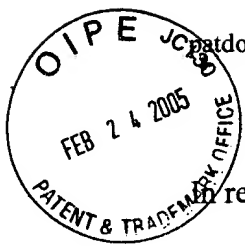


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It has now been over two (2) years since we have paid the issue fee for this case and we respectfully request a reply to our inquiries.

We would appreciate your looking into this matter as soon as possible and look forward to receiving an Issue Notification and Letters Patent in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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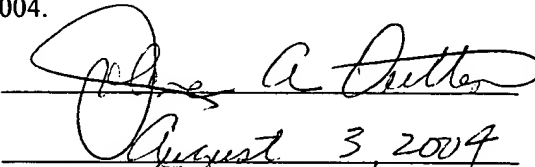
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